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CRIMES.

Today's Page in History Filled with Them.

Tried to Kill a Man Who Wouldn't Pay Worthless Checks.

A Young Lad at Chillicothe Accidentally Kills His Sister.

A South Dakota College Professor Hangs Himself--Chicago Bank Officials Under Arrest — Gen. Harrison's Stolen Property Returned by the Penitent Thief.—A Big Mob at Louisville—An Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Oscar O. Wahlfield, president of the New York Wholesale Clothing house, was arrested last night on the charge of attempting to kill W. B. Thayer, of Emory, Bird, Thayer & Co., in the latter's office yesterday. The cause of the arrest was not made known until today, when he was declared insane. He had been refused money by Thayer on worthless checks and drew a revolver, threatening to shoot him. Clerks overpowered him.

KILLED HIS SISTER.

A Horrible Accidental Death at Chillicothe Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chillicothe, O, Dec. 23.—Ralph Ritter, aged 13, shot and killed his sister, aged 17, at noon today. He had been experimenting with an old revolver and found a cartridge, which he placed in the chamber. He cannot tell how it was fired. It struck his sister in the neck, severing the caroted artery. The boy is insane with grief.

A College Professor Suicides.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.—Prof. E. B. McKay, Greek teacher in the Baptist college here, hanged himself today. He was supposed to be deranged from overwork and slight illness.

A Big Mob Gathering.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Mayfield, Ky., says that thirty armed whites came in early this morning to resist the negro companies, forming at neighboring towns. The state guard at Paducah has been asked for a gatling gun, which has been sent.

A Penitent Thief.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Gen. Harrison has received all the articles recently stolen from his house by a porch climber. They came to him from Chicago. The property included Mrs. Harrison's watch, an heirloom.

Young Farmers Fight.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Moscow, O., Dec. 23.—John Tuttle was so injured in a fight with Alfred Laycock that death is expected. Both are young farmers and quarreled over a trivial matter.

GAVE THEMSELVES UP.

Chicago Bank Officials Arrested for Violating Banking Laws.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—E. S. Dreyer and his partner, Robert Berger, of the banking firm of Dreyer & company, which failed Monday, gave themselves up today and were admitted to bail. The charge is receiving deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent.

GLYCERINE MAGAZINE EXPLODES

Two Men Blown to Atoms and Considerable Property Destroyed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Empire Glycerine company's magazine exploded this morning. It contained several hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine. Harry Adams and Geo. Pocock were blown to atoms. Only a hole in the ground marks the site of the building. The windows were broken and chimneys thrown down in adjacent towns.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday; probably snow in the northern portion.

An Ohio Man's Office.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Lindley Fogg, of Ohio, has been appointed assistant to the chief in the book-keeping and warrant division of the treasury department.

For a Vacation.

Graham's Business college closes its fall term today. Will open for the winter term Monday, January 4th, 1897. All who are thinking of taking a business or shorthand course will do well by seeing the principal, W. R. Graham, before the opening of the term. 23-4

You had better go to Kendall's shoe store before you buy shoes or slippers. The stock is superb, and the prices are low. 21-4t

That New Factory.

The board of trade committee on the new shoe factory met at the council chamber this morning and decided to postpone action until after the holidays. The board will meet January 4th and will then prosecute the selling of shares vigorously.

A fine, warm, stylish jacket for $3.48, until January 1st, 1897. Regular price, $6.00. Connolley's store.

It is a wringer—we mean that clothes-wringer at J. C. Hibbs & Co's. It is the best in the market. Call and see it.

For good, pure candy, see Woods', 76 West Second street. They will surprise you on low prices. 21-3t

See those "Never Slip," union-made shoes at Winter's. Something entirely new. Just arrived.

IN BUSINESS

New York Capitalists Buy a Big Ohio Gas Company.

Dry Goods Firm in Iowa Falls—Another Bank Failure in Wisconsin—The President Elect Returns to Canton—Ex-Queen Lil's Movements—Other Personal Mention.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The Central Ohio Natural Gas and Fuel company has been sold to New York capitalists for $82.50 per share. The highest previous price was $77. The capital is $1,900,000. Emerson McMillan made the purchase for them.

Dry Goods Failure.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 23.—The Parsons, Pelletier Dry Goods company failed. They have given mortgages on the stock aggregating over $150,8000. The failure is attributed to the want of capital and the stringency of the times.

Another Bank Failure.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 23.—The Bank of West Superior did not open its doors this morning. It is a small institution, the capital and surplus being $100,000.

CROWDS CHEER HIM

The President-Elect, on His Return to Canton From Chicago.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Crestline, O., Dec. 23.—President-Elect McKinley and wife reached here at 10:45 today. At Ada, O., several hundred students cheered the train just as the party was sitting down to breakfast. At Dunkirk, Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus and other stations, crowds gathered, to whom Major McKinley bowed acknowledgements from the rear window of the car.

Ex-Queen Lil's Trip.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Ex-Queen Lil, of Hawaii, arrived from California today. She left on the L. & N. for the North, thence to England. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Graham, two children, a maid, and a male attendant.

To Call on McKinley.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Senator Shoup, of Idaho, left for Canton today.

Final Inspection.

A special meeting of council is called for this evening at seven o'clock at the new Seventh street engine house. The building will be inspected, formally accepted, and the contractors ordered paid.

The largest and best selection of books for children, from best publishers, at Reilly's. 21-3t

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR—this means something. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A Horse Dashes Madly Down the Full Length of Chillicothe Street Last Night.

There was an exciting runaway on Chillicothe and Second streets last night about six o'clock. A horse belonging to Frank Ford, of 1,010 Findlay street, became frightened as it was being unhitched and ran off. It ran out Findlay to Thirteenth street, out Thirteenth to Chillicothe, then down the full length of Chillicothe to Second and down Second to just below Washington, where it was caught by George Brown. The animal fell at the corner of Second and Chillicothe and skinned itself up badly The carriage was smashed up considerably.

AT LYRA.

Mr. Charles Taylor, of Clinton Furnace, Weds Miss Emma Nagel, Last Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. Charles Taylor, of Clinton Furnace, and Miss Emma Nagel, of Lyra, were married Sunday at half-past eleven o'clock, at the bride's home, by Rev. John Sheppard. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful repast awaited them, consisting of fruits and delicacies of all kinds. They received quite a lot of nice and useful presents. The guests were: Rev. J. Sheppard and wife, Mrs. R. B. Hamner, Miss Ida Reed, Miss V. B. Collett, Miss Jennie Duteil, T. S. Collett, Ed. Bailey, Frank Emory, Lewis Nagel, Emma Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Nagel, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duteil, Mrs. Hannah Duteil, Mrs. Martha Duteil, of Lyra, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wade, Mr. George W. Crawford, of Clinton Furnace, Mrs. Jennie Kearns, of Vernon Furnace, and Messrs. John and Will Knapp, of Powellsville.

Watches, clocks, jewelry, lamps, and an endless variety of other articles, all useful and appropriate for Christmas presents, at O. H. Harris', 412 Chillicothe street.

Attacked by a Dog.

Arthur Titus, of the Star Shoe company, had a rather unpleasant experience Tuesday. While mounting his bicycle he was attacked by a vicious dog. Before he could drive the brute away, it had taken hold of his leg and inflicted a very severe wound, from the effects of which he will limp for three or four days. The dog still lives, but there is a price on his head.

Ladies' toilet slippers make a very nice present for Christmas. You can get them of the Kendall Shoe Co. 18-tf

A Brave Man.

Many compliments have been passed on George Brown today for his bravery in stopping that runaway horse of Frank Ford's last night. Brown jumped at the horse when it was going full speed and clung to the bridle until the animal stopped. He was dragged over twenty feet and was severely shaken up. Mr. Brown is entitled to much credit.

Bibles and books for all ages, at very low prices, at Schloss & Co's. 22-3t

It Was Not Stolen.

It has developed that there was no silverware stolen from the residence of the late Mrs. G. W. Jones, on Chillicothe street. A more thorough search of the house revealed the treasures stored in another place. The discovery was made by Will Jones yesterday.

You should see the elegant silver-plated ware at J. C. Hibbs & Co's. It cannot be beat, and the price—well, call and see about it.

The Rush to Heer Bros.

There has been a grand crush at Heer Bros. the last few days, and a small army of clerks have been kept busy waiting on the mammoth trade. The people know a good thing when they see it.

Toys of all kinds at Connolley's store.

Bought a Store at Wetmore.

Jas. Watkins, of Waverly, former proprietor of the St. Charles Cafe on Market street, was in town today. He has purchased the Richard Thomas store at Wetmore.

Married at the Mayor's Office.

Joseph Henry Herdman and Miss Winona Griffith, a handsome couple from Porter township, were married this afternoon at the mayor's office by His Honor.

Holiday slippers, from 50 cents up, at Lehman's.

Oh, What a Time!

The Foresters will have a lively, thrilling time Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in Germania hall. Officers will be elected, after which several candidates will be initiated. The degree team is in fine shape and will entertain the candidates.

Doll cribs cheap at Nichols Bros'.

VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Protracted Meeting Closed Last Night at Friendship—Over Thirty Accessions.

For some time past a very successful protracted meeting has been in progress at the Methodist church at Friendship, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alkire. There have been over thirty accessions to the church and the house has been crowded nightly with people. Last night the pastor was compelled to close the meetings on account of there being a large number of diphtheira cases in the neighborhood.

The interest taken in these meetings is all the more gratifying, as there has been a division in the membership. It is understood that all the differences have been healed and that everything is lovely.

Nobby Nice Things.

Chris. Geisler, the jolly West Second street butcher, has a fine display in front of his meat market, 170 West Second street. Choice quarters of beef, dressed hogs cleft in twain, dressed pigs in graceful attitudes with apples in their mouths, all decorated with flowers and evergreens, make an attractive display of good things to eat.

Thoroughly Reliable.

Agent Hughes, of the C. & O. ticket office, reports the sale of coupon tickets for the year past to be far in excess over last year's sales. Patrons of that road are receiving generous and reliable treatment at this point. Mr. Hughes is the right man in the right place.

TO BE CREMATED.

The Remains of Kate Fields Arrive in San Francisco From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The remains of Kate Fields arrived Tuesday from Honolulu. Henry E. Highton, to whom the remains were consigned, said that the funeral services would be held in Trinity Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The remains will then be taken to Odd Fellows' cemetery and cremated. The ashes will be sent east for interment. Rev. George Walk will preach the funeral sermon.

The Press club, the Wine Growers' association, the Woman's Press association and other organizations will pay special honors to the deceased, and then the National League of Press clubs will be properly represented, according to arrangements previously made.

Poison in Buckwheat Cakes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. F. M. Roberts and three of her children, living at 1403 Papin street, were poisoned Tuesday morning by eating buckwheat cakes in which traces of corrosive sublimate have since been found. Mrs. Roberts, her son aged 18, and her daughter Lizzie, about six, will probably die The flour from which the cakes were made was found in a bag in the back yard by one of the children.

Weyler Goes to the Front.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Capt. Gen. Weyler, accompanied by his staff and his son, Don Fernando Weyler, who recently arrived in Cuba from Spain, left Havana Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, on board the transport Legazpi, proceeding direct to Mariel, at which place he arrived at 7 a. m. Gen. Weyler was received at Mariel by Gen. Arolas, and at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon proceeded to the field of military operations.

Allison and the Cabinet.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 23.—Inquiry Tuesday develops that there is no truth in the story that Senator Allison has been offered the secretaryship of state. This is positive and on the very best authority. Senator Allison has not yet left his room, but expects to be able to go to Washington immediately after the holiday recess.

Ex-Congressman Hatch Dying.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 23.—Ex-Congressman W. H. Hatch is reported dying at his residence near this city.

Opposed to the Cameron Resolution.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—The Merchant and Manufacturers' association adopted a resolution Tuesday, declaring that the Cameron resolutions now pending in the United States senate, providing for the recognition of the independence of Cuba, "is unwarranted, unwise and inconsistent."

Passenger Train Robbed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—Passenger train No. 37 from Atlanta on the Southern was wrecked at McCombs' trestle, 15 miles from Birmingham, by train robbers. Sheriff with posse and dogs has gone to the scene. Wreck bad. Casualties as yet unknown.

Corson sells two dozen of oranges for 25 cents, for today, only.

THE POSITION

Assumed by Secretary Olney on the Cuban Question

The Main Feature of Discussion in Private and Public in Washington.

The Burden of the General Declaration is Antagonistic to the Views of the Secretary--Many Hold His Position is Untenable Under the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Though congressional debates have not been forthcoming to stimulate and keep actively in discussion the interest brought out by the latest phase of the Cuban situation, the manifestations of feeling on that topic have not lessened. The positions assumed by Secretary Olney have been the main features of discussion in private and public, and so far as the opinions of members of congress go in the matter, it is evident that the burden of the general declarations is antagonistic to the views declared by the secretary of state. At the same time it is felt that the many instances wherein distinguished gentlemen, prominent in public life, in international law, scholarships and in business, have given open expressions of views, fully considering the position of the administration on the Cuban situation, have not been without a tendency to sensibly temper what some regard a too hastily formed judgment as the immediate necessity of ignoring Mr. Olney's views. In all the discussions held by Mr. Morgan of the committee on foreign relations, he has taken no backward step from his original position that Mr. Olney's attitude is beyond all proper precedent and an assertion of power for the executive that has never been delegated to that branch of the government by any decision of the supreme court in the consideration of the country's constitution.

Mr. Sherman, the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, holds as well that the position of Mr. Olney in the present particular is untenable under the constitution. Mr. Morgan says that if the president can recognize the Cuban republic independently of congress, he could deprived Mr. De Lome of his rights to represent the Spanish monarchy here. New England congressmen generally, with perhaps one or two exceptions, notably Mr. Chandler, who vigorously adheres to his heretofore expressed opinion that it would be preposterous for an executive to notify Spain not to expect until our next administration comes into power any action on the Cuban question, are disposed to be more conservative. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, does not hesitate to say point blank that he disapproves of the Cameron resolutions. The two Maine senators differ, though very slightly, in respect to the Olney position. Senator Hale does not doubt the correctness of the stand taken by the secretary of state and his colleague Mr. Frye, who is a member of the committee on foreign relations, while he has been inclined to think Mr. Olney is right, has not freely determined what the effect would be if the Cameron resolution should pass. A sentiment that has considerable standing upon western representatives is explained by the declaration of Senator McMillan, of Michigan, who thinks the position taken by the president and the cabinet on the Cuban question is a proper one.

The secretary himself has not been content to rest quietly in the face of the repeated dissentions to his statement. He has not been slow to refer to the position of Senator Morgan as a clearly inconsistent one, and referring Tuesday to the answer made by Morgan in the senate Monday to a question by Senator Hill that it was preposterous to question the right of congress to recognize the independence of Cuba, Mr. Morgan took an almost entirely different view of the matter last February, when the concurrent resolution expressing the sympathy of congress for the insurgents and urging the president to use his good offices with Spain to bring about a termination of the struggle on the island was under discussion in the senate. His remarks on that occassion have a direct bearing upon the issue raised by the secretary of state that the power of recognizing the independence of a new government is vested exclusively in the president, regardless of the wishes of congress in the matter. According to Secretary Olney the senator from Alabama at that time coincided with the position now assumed by the executive.

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Unfavorable weather conditions have forced this loss upon us. Merchants have to take these chances. We bought for winter and it failed to come in time, so we'll just pocket the loss and make the best of it. One consolation is our customers get a benefit, so "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Jackets.

Boucle Cloth Jacket, worth $6.00, for $3.75.

Boucle Cloth Jacket, worth $7.50, for $5.00.

Boucle Cloth Jacket, all silk lined, worth $10.00 and $12.50, for $7.50.

Kersey Cloth Jacket that we sold at $9.00, and were great bargains at that, we offer now for $6.50.

See our silk lined Boucle Cloth Jacket in green and tan, sold for $10.00, reduced to $5.00.

Our handsomest Jackets, that were considered big values for $18.00 and $20.00, are going for $13.50.

Capes.

Seal Plush Cape, thibet fur, edged around collar and front, trimmed with jet, fancy silk lined, for $4.98.

Beaver Cloth Double Cape, trimmed with braid and buttons, was considered a bargain at $5.00, reduced to $3.50.

Beaver Cloth Double Cape, thibet fur edge around collar and top cape, worth $9.00, for $5.00.

Electric Seal Fur Capes, worth $18.00 and $20.00 for $9.75.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
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Lynn, Mass., a great Republican stronghold, elects a Democratic mayor. Is this the sober, second thought?

Christmas advice: Don't forget the little ones of your less prosperous neighbor and friend. You will feel better—and so will the children.

"The Tribune has seen the day it couldn't meet its obligations, but it has never sought to repudiate nor refuse to pay its honest debts."

We are glad you speak in a past tense. Yet, we have always considered the earnings of the shivering little carrier as an HONEST DEBT. Don't you? To use a slang phrase, "Come off, McCall!" The people are "onto" your methods.

Most people who buy their Christmas presents outside Portsmouth have a vain streak in their make-up, the fact that it came from a larger city adds materially to the value of the article. We buy at home. We would rather say we got it at home. Our stores are first-class. Portsmouth ought to be the only city on earth for the people who live here, and her merchants ought to be encouraged to make it so by the trade of her citizens.

It would seem, from the expenses for the outside poor, that the infirmary fund has furnished the boodle for the gang for the past year. The present fraud and boodler, Wishon, now in charge, is an ideal man to dispense it. The townships casting the largest majority in proportion to the vote cast, got the greatest outside help. If this state of affairs is conducive to the best interests of the tax-payers of Scioto county, it should continue; otherwise, it should stop. Is it not an important matter for our earnest consideration? The factional fights in the Republican party have led up to this deplorable condition. The Times is not afraid to call attention to these things, because it has faith in the honesty and good intentions of the majority of the voters of the Republican party. The only men it has but little faith in, are the office-seekers and heelers of that party. The Times is willing to rest its case with the people, though it be necessary to fight the gang on their own grounds. We are sure of success. The contest is practically won now.

The following appears in the Morning Excuse:

"The company of which he (Patterson) is a member, and the newspaper he controls, the representative owes The Tribune over $200, and judgment has been taken in the justice's court."

There was no legal consideration, and neither of these journals of civilization will explain the trap into which they have fallen. A written contract, covering a venal transaction, which was proposed by them is in our possession, and it will not be easy for them to now deny the charge we made once before that the people were being robbed by a scheme of "addition, division and silence" in this city. A number of times before have these same scoundrels made such propositions, and when accused of it, said we were a liar. We can name other instances where this same thing was done and the spoils were divided. In the hands of such men the people are helpless. We can now prove our position, and we promise to make it hot for these gentlemen. No man can trace a dollar of divided spoils to the Times office; but we can name the instances when it has gone into the coffers of our contemporaries and their co-conspirators.

In commenting on the numerous failures in the West, the Pittsburg Post says of those Chicago failures:

"Coincident with the appearance of the 'advance agent of prosperity' in Chicago, there have been several large business failures in that city, the last one being that of the National Bank of Illinois, one of the leading banks of the city, with deposits of over $10,000,000. A clearing house committee officially declares that because of 'unwarrantable and injudicious loans the capital and surplus of the bank is seriously impaired, if not absolutely lost.' The customary assurance is given that depositors will be paid in full. The clearing house statement was given out on Sunday, the same day that Major McKinley left Chicago for home. We do not, of course, connect him with the failure, or hold him in any way responsible; but it is well enough to recall the fact that from August to November the country was overwhelmed with pledges that with the election of the 'advance agent' financial business and industrial prosperity would envelop the land. And in the little spurt after election columns were devoted to showing what a blessing the election result had been. We are just as much in the trough of the sea, only a little deeper, than we were when Cleveland was issuing bonds to maintain the gold standard."

The Times is not wholly actuated by a desire to encourage trade when it urges its readers to respect, to the reasonable extent of their abilities, that commendable attribute of the Christmas festival, the giving of gifts. To be sure, from a purely and narrow commercial point of view, the bestowal of presents is a good thing, for to be given, they must first be bought, and to buy them means the circulation of money, and when money circulates perforce, business is brisk and times good, and when times are good most of us are as happy as it is in our nature to be and contentment is the rule. But the Times' idea, as we have intimated, is not born of any such sordid motive, although the business resulting is well enough in its way. The giving of gifts at this season rests upon a higher plane and is to be fostered and commended and encouraged for a different reason: because, more than any other one custom of civilization, it promotes human happiness, unselfishness, good feeling and love. It is not an essential matter that you must expend much money. Gold and gems and fine raiment and art objects are not indispensable. The giver is not adjudged by the intrinsic value of his gift. It is the feeling which prompts the bestowal, and not the article, that counts, and hence the little token of your own devising is far more welcome than the high cost article from the big store. Give things of value, if you have the means, but give something, be your resources ever so slender. And if you have need to seek the merchant in your hour of need, look through your Times and learn the lessons its columns so eloquently teach.

This is good reading for the followers of Scioto county's boss; therefore, we clip it from the Pittsburg Post:

"The war between Dr. Parkhurst and Boss Platt has been renewed with increased bitterness. The immediate provocation is the fact that Platt is the ordained candidate of his party for the United States senate, and there is no question he will be elected next month, and already arrangements have been perfected by his followers to celebrate the triumph by a monster state banquet at Albany, at which "plates will be laid" for 3,000 persons. This angers Dr. Parkhurst, who thinks some such eminent lawyer as Joseph Choate, who invented the reasons for declaring the income tax unconstitutional, should be made senator. In the course of a speech at a reform banquet in New York last Tuesday—the reformers being much given to banqueting—Dr. Parkhurst paid his respects to Boss Platt. After enumerating the virtues of Choate, he said as to Platt:

But we can't afford to send there a machine politician whose only ambition is to carry the state of New York in his vest pocket, whose only idea of statesmanship is the question of how much of the emoluments of that state can be put in his own pocket; a man, the history of whose life is too foul and too filthy to be read even in installments.

There was almost a gasp from his hearers at this statement, and, looking around, Dr. Parkhurst continued:

That's plain talk, isn't it? And I say it because I mean it; I mean it for the sake of those young men on whom we must soon depend.

Boss Platt, in response to this, intimates that Dr. Parkhurst is failing mentally, and not responsible for what he says. This is hardly conclusive.

Dr. Parkhurst appears to think the reform victories in New York, over which there has been so much rejoicing, have been in the nature of Dead sea fruit, and that in conferring power on Platt it has been merely a change to another form of "Tammanyism." In police management he says, "there is undoubtedly just as much corruption as there was four years ago under the Tammany regime, and we can't get rid of it." Commenting on this fact, he said:

Tammanyism has come to denote a certain quality of spirit, a political animus, that you will find in just as much purity—if I can use that word in such a connection—in the Republican party as in the Democratic. That is the enemy we have to fight—Tammanyism, whether it is on one side or the other; whenever it shows a disposition to avail of a political opportunity to aggrandize the individual, the clique or the party, the good of the city being a secondary consideration. There our warfare commences.

This is strong and truthful. The municipal misgovernment that Dr. Parkhurst denominates Tammanyism is to be found in all parties holding unchecked power in the cities of the country. The people, however, rarely appreciate the evils at their own doors, when they have a chance to grow virtuous over sins a thousand miles away. A few years ago what intense indignation we had here in Pittsburg over the Tammany exposures. Yet, there was not a sin, a robbery, a swindle and abuse of power that was laid at the doors of Tammany but had its counterpart, only on a somewhat less magnificent scale, in the municipal government of Pittsburg. The same fact exists today."

Scrofula

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"Big Four Route."

The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-hird fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good returning until January 2, 1897.

The Public Will Take Notice.

On and after December 1st, 1896, all trains of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway will arrive and depart from the Union depot in Toledo, thus avoiding the objectionable transfer at Toledo in going to and from points in Michigan. All trains will continue to depart from and arrive in the Union depot at Columbus as in the past, making the Buckeye route not only the short line between Columbus and Toledo but the only line having union depot terminals in both cities. When purchasing tickets to points in Ohio, remember the fact that omnibus transfers are avoided if tickets read via the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway. For information, write agents, or W. H. Fisher, general passenger ticket agent, Columbus, Ohio.

William's Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kdneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especally under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample free. By mail, 50 cents per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

Go Home.

For the holidays and make the old folks glad. That you may do so at little expense, the Ohio Southern will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all stations on its own line and to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1st, 1897. Limited good to return not later than Jan. 4th, 1897. Call on Ohio Southern agents for full particulars as to rate and time of trains.

That Catarrh Is a Local Affection.

Of the causal passages, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, that catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflame dmembrane, it restores it to its healthy condition.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Sold by Amanns' pharmacies.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuraglia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon tthe system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Whittaker & company, druggists, Portsmouth, O., corner Second and Court streets.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call at Amanns' pharmacies and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

YULE TIDE IS HERE.

Do not put off your Xmas Shopping until everything is picked over. We are showing an immense assortment of . . . . . .

DOLLS, TOYS and GAMES.

The children can be made happy for a little cost. Good time to choose now. Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Sailor Dolls, Negro Dolls, Brownie Dolls, Rubber Dolls, China Dolls, Celluloid Balls, Red Rubber Balls, White Rubber Balls, Trumpets, Orange Balls, Rattles, Blocks, Games, Toys without number.

BOOKS.

We are showing 500 standard works, such as you pay 25c for, our price only 10c.

200 elegantly bound books, regular price 50c, our price 17c. Books, Children's standard stories, 2½c each.

UMBRELLAS.

Over 200 different styles, all the latest handles at very low prices. What could make a nicer present for lady or gentleman.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Thousands of them from 2c up to the finest.

FANCY ARTICLES.

A bewildering display, Perfume Atomizers, Cut Glass Vases, Puff Boxes, Pocket Books, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Aprons, Shopping Bags, etc., etc.,

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

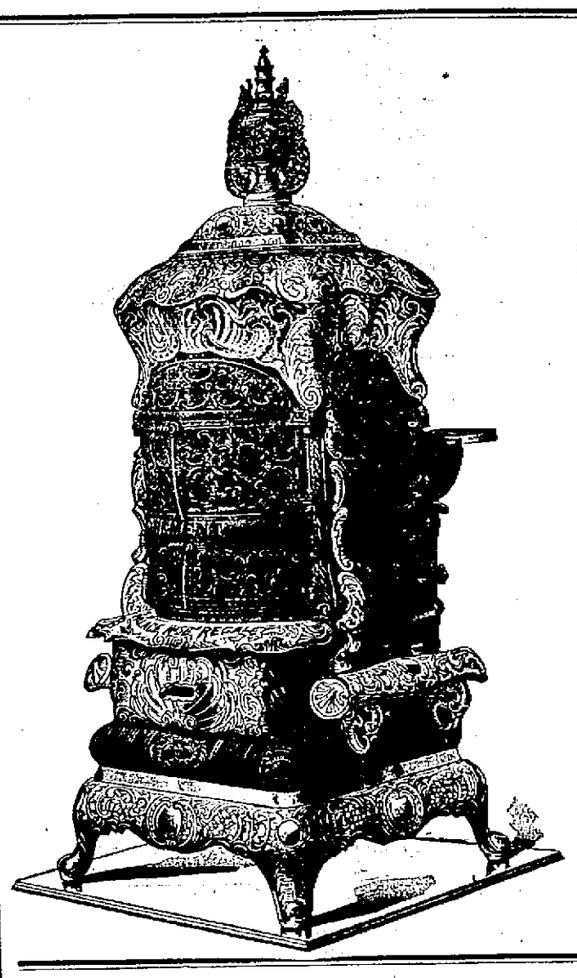
YOU CAN

Find the Tie you want for Xmas in our cases.

It will be to your advantage to see our Holiday line of Gent's Furnishings before buying. Everything new and strictly up-to-date. If anything is not satisfactory it can be exchanged after Xmas.

E. A. JOHNSON,

164 West Second St.



PALACE REGAL.

This heater is the best made. The flues are so arranged that the hot air and smoke are exposed for a longer time to a greater surface than in any other similar stove. We also have all other kinds of heaters.

MODEL STEEL RANGE

This is the acme of perfection in a range. Make your wife a present of one for Christmas. We handle many other ranges and cook stoves.

STORK & HOPKINS.

Wellsbach Incandescent Gas Burners

WILL REDUCE YOUR GAS BILL ONE HALF . . . . . .

And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.

The PORTSMOUTH GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY.

It Is An Easy Matter

To make statements but more difficult to prove them. We wish to make one, and that is that our line of Holiday Goods are all up-to-date in quality, variety and prices. An invitation is extended to our friends to call and examine our stock, and prove to themselves that our statements do not consist merely of paper and printers ink, but of facts. There will be no trouble to suit everybody.

FISHER & STREICH,

Opposite Postoffice.

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FRED RIDER, Proprietor.

. RATE . $1 PER DAY.

Restaurant Connected. Good Meals and Beds at All Hours.

154 West Second Street, Just Below Market.

We have without a doubt the finest line of

Holiday Goods

And an inspection will convince anyone. The line includes Toilet Sets, Perfume Atomizers and Perfumes.

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First Class Meals at All Hours.
Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop. 115 West Second Street

Hot Water

Staem and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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By getting their Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Sausages, Tropical and Domestic Fruits, Condiments and the like, at the

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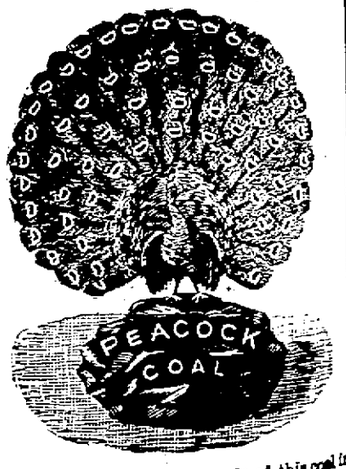
You are cordially invited to call and see our goods and get prices.

Everybody Saves Money

By patronizing this house. 138 West Second St. Telephone 260.



J. M. Stockham has the sale of this coal in Portsmouth. PEACOCK COAL CO.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Out this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

"There Are Others."

Who can do work, but there are none who can do better work than

Cuppett & Webb,

Front Street.

They have everything in the line of building material, such as lumber, lath, shingles, etc., etc.

Porches, Verandas,

And such work done in the most artistic manner.

See Them.

The Hat She Wore

Upon her shapely head added to her comely features because it was chosen and trimmed to suit her style. It

Was a Perfect Gem

Costly fabrics and elegant trimmings are thrown away unless the milliner has taste. If you want the best so used as to make the best appearance, go to

Miss Emma Zottman

For your millinery and you will never be disappointed.

Get that Turkey

And all the dressing, Oysters, Crackers, etc., at J. J. Brushart's.

Christmas Candies

Of every description. Tropical and domestic Fruits, Nuts and other delicacies.

Table Condiments

Of all kinds, and in short anything and everything you think of that is good to eat. Remember the place.

J. J. Brushart's.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

E. HUELS. 71-73 W. Third S

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

The show-goers of the city and vicinity will be given a treat Christmas. Agnes Wallace Villa will appear in matinee and night performances in the wonderful play, "The World Against Her." House prices will prevail.

The bands with Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom are as good as can be found in the business. The orchestra of the show is grand, about the finest traveling.

Ed. Salter, manager of Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom, is the king of them all. He has an eagle eye. Nothing escapes him that can be turned to account as an advertisement. It is this that wins.

The old favorite, Morgan Gibney, will hold the boards at the Grand with his repertoire company three nights and a Wednesday matinee, December 28th, 29th and 30th.

The Cincinnati Mandolin and Glee club will be at the Grand New Year's eve, Thursday night, December 31st. This famous attraction has been here before under the auspices of Christ Church.

Manager Grimes has secured Edison's Vitascope and Refined Comedy company for four performances instead of two. The opening will be a matinee New Year's afternoon, the second performance New Year's night, the third Saturday afternoon, January 2d, and the fourth Saturday night, January 2nd.

The Brooklyn Eagle never speaks words of praise unless deserving. Hearken to what it says of Agnes Wallace Villa and "The World Against Her," the Christmas day and night attraction: "Frank Harvey's new play, 'The World Against Her,' was produced for the first time in Brooklyn last night at the Grand opera house by Agnes Wallace Villa, supported by a remarkably well-balanced company. The play of the plot, of which a sketch has already been given, proved to be a strong melodrama of a much higher order of merit than one is accustomed to find or to expect in pieces of its class. It scored a decided success, the principals being recalled after each act. The secret of its success is not hard to discover. The story is in itself of exciting interest, and as worked out in incident, situation and dialogue, appeals strongly to the common sympathies and excites the purest emotions of human nature. The self-sacrificing, fearless love of a mother for her child, the sufferings of a wronged and much injured wife, the bright side of life among the poor, contrasted with its hardships and gloomy surroundings, the Christian kindness which the lowly extend to each other and to those more destitute than themselves—these are all phases of life which are treated naturally and with such simple power. The prevalent, sombre tone of the play is relieved by touches of humor, introduced by the showman and his wife and the love by-play of a romantic girl in her teens and her not very demonstrative sweetheart."

The Holden Comedy company, supporting Morgan Gibney, a general favorite with Portsmouth theater-goers, will open a three nights engagement at the Grand Monday evening, December 28th, in the beautiful society comedy, "Love and Law." This company has been in the first ranks of the popular priced attractions for years, and with the addition of Mr. Gibney, cannot fail to please the patrons of the Grand. They also will introduce between the acts of each play the greatest wonders of the age, "the magniscope," producing life-sized moving pictures on canvas. Pleasing specialties will be introduced, making in all a high-priced entertainment at 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free on Monday evening, when accompanied by a person with one paid 30 cent admission ticket.

Ladies desiring a suitable persent for their sweetheart or husband should buy a pair of gentlemen's house slippers. Prices range from sixty cents to $2.00.

KENDALL SHOE CO.

No

Nicer or more practical present to a friend who likes a first-class quality of beer than a dozen of the beer brewed by our home brewery. Send your order and your friend shall be supplied.

If you have not called on BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, you will find it to your advantage to do so. You know the rest.

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start in Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents, full-sized package.

Send for free book on Stomach Troubles to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Dec. 21st, 1896.

Talking war and voting for what would bring actual war are two very different things. The leading Republicans furnished their share of the war talk which preceded the election in the halls of congress, but now that the election is over and a Republican President is on the eve of being inaugurated, some of these Republicans have changed their tune. This has been especially noticeable since the senate committee on foreign relations took the bull by the horns and reported a short resolution, declaring the independence of Cuba, and that the United States would use its good offices to bring about peace, between the Spaniards and Cuba, notwithstanding a protest from Secretary Olney, who appeared before the committee and argued for a continuance of the policy of non-action. The Republicans have not made any party announcement on this resolution, and probably will not until the public discussions during the congressional holiday recess shall have shown unmistakably whether it would be wise for them to make the defeat of the resolution a party question. McKinley doesn't want the resolution adopted, and his closest friends in congress are scheming to get up a plan under which it may be hung up without a vote. Speaker Reed declines to publicly commit himself, but he is believed to be against it. That the resolution, if put into force, would result in war with Spain, is believed by all, but it is a long ways from being in force, and your correspondent would not like to put up a cent on its ever being in force. In the first place, it would have to get a two-thirds vote in both branches of congress in order to be adopted over President Cleveland's veto, which it would certainly meet upon its first adoption. McKinley's wishes may not effect the senate, but they will have much weight in the house. The fate of the resolution depends largely upon the state of public opinion when congress reassembles, and that may be affected one way or the other by news from Cuba during the next two weeks.

The remarkable position assumed toward the Cuban resolution by Secretary Olney is causing much talk among the constitutional lawyers in and out of congress. He says that the President alone is vested by the constitution with authority to recognize a new state and that Mr. Cleveland will not obey the resolution, even if it should receive the unanimous vote of both branches of congress, but will regard it simply as an expression of congressional opinion. Most of those who will talk, express the opinion that Mr. Olney is wrong.

The Tennessee delegation in the house are under obligations to Speaker Reed for counting a quorum to pass the bill appropriating $130,000 for a government building and exhibit at the Nashville centennial, which was fought by Representative Bailey, of Texas.

A goodly number of senators and representatives didn't wait for the adjournment on the 22nd for the Christmas recess. Congress will reassemble January 5th.

In addition to Senator Allen's resolution for a general investigation by a senate committee of the expenditure of money in the Presidential campaign, Representative Meredith, of Virginia, has offered a resolution providing for an investigation of the report alleging that National banks contributed large sums to the Republican campaign fund. A preamble says that National banks, being under government control, it is clearly within the province of congress to protect their stockholders from misuse of their funds. The resolution provides for a committee of eleven, including representatives of the Republican, Democratic, Silver Republican, Populist and National Democratic parties, which shall have power to send for persons and papers in its investigation, and which is directed to report if it be found that such contributions were made, whether the same were lawful, and if not, what penalties are provided by law. The resolution further directs that all government bank examiners shall assist the committee by investigating under its instructions the banks in their districts.

Senator Vest declares the report ridiculous that he had the nomination of Secetarry Francis held up to help him get re-elected to the senate, and calls attention to the fact that there is neither a Palmer nor a McKinley Democrat in the Missouri legislature. As to why this and other gold Democratic nominations have been held up, Mr. Vest said: "The nomination of Francis was postponed for consideration until after the recess, as were the nominations of all the Palmer or McKinley Democrats." There was a look in the eyes of the senator when he spoke, which bodes no good for these held-up nominations.

Charlie Crisp, son of the late ex-speaker of the house, was sworn in as a member on Saturday. He is the youngest member of the house.

Just think! A fine, high-grade machine, warranted for five years, Xmas price only $20.00. Connolley's store.

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

To points on the Norfolk & Western railway and connecting lines, at reduced rates. On sale December 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan. 1st, good for return passage until January 4th, 1897. For tickets and full information, apply to the agent of the Norfolk & Western railway.

Coal vases, hods, shovels, tongs and pokers at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

Perfumes—all kinds, and the best made, in fancy packages or in bulk, at Fisher & Streich's. 21-4t

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CORDUROY

FOR LADIES' WEAR.

Good quality Corduroy, 21 inches wide, in desirable shades, dark green, brown, navy and garnet, 65c a yard.

Down Pillows

Just received. Three sizes, 18, 20 and 22 inches long. Prices 45c, 60c and 75c each.

Covers

For Down Pillows, made of Denim. Some finished with ruffle, others with cord and narrow braid, others made of Crepon goods with silk ruffle. Prices 30c, 50c and 55c each.

Fine Linen Towels

Selecting and buying very easy with our varied assortment of styles, sizes and prices. Notice a few specials.

Red Bordered Fringed Towels, 18x36 ..... 12½c each
Hemstitched Damask Towels, 17x30..... 15c each
Colored Border Damask Towels, 21x45..... 20c each
Colored Border Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 22x36... 25c each
Besides an elegant line of very fine quality Damask Towels at.....35, 40 and 50c each
See our Fringed Linen Scarfings at .....15, 20 and 25c yard
Also Fancy Scrim, plain and colored borders.....20 and 25c yard

MARTING BROS. & CO.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

SAPOLIO

Sem Annual Clearance .....Sale

OF TAILORING GOODS.

IN ACCOUNT of the accumulation of odds and ends and the constant change in novelties, we will from now until the first of January, 1897, make to order Suits and Overcoats at prices never heard of before considering the quality of the stock and the grade of work done.

Suits and Overcoats
For $20.00.
Former Prices $22.50 to $30.00.

Pants
For $5.00.
Former Price $7.50 to $10.00.

WE MAKE these reductions only for a short time, in order to dispose of our fall stock of goods and make room for Spring Goods. We have many short ends of trouserings which we can make up for men of medium height, and the price, $5.00, can not be duplicated. Come in, inspect the goods, and you will recognize the advantage of patronizing us.

Haas, Schwartz & Co.

Lumber, Laths, Shingles

At Lowest Prices.
Send In Your Orders.
Corner Washington and Ninth Streets.

H. LEET & CO.

Special Bargains In Untrimmed Hats

Untrimmed Felt Shapes that have always sold for $1.00,

Choice for 25c.

I have a few of these left and will close them out.

A Fine Line Of Millinery

At unusually low prices.

MRS. L. C. BOLUSS,

Chillicothe Street.

Stop There!

If you are looking for the finest and best there is in the market

Go no Further.

You will find everthing that was ever found in a first class meat market, at the store of

Brandau & Rueppel,

John Street.

The Crowd

Stops to admire the stock and styles of MILLINERY at

Mrs. Weichens',

207 Chillicothe St.

And those who admire taste and elegance always buy them. She has the latest in

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

Do You Know the Difference

Between first class or inferior laundry work? If you only knew the difference

It Makes In the Appearance.

If you do not, take your laundry to the

THE PORTSMOUTH STEAM LAUNDRY

And you will be convinced as to what first class work is.

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As thousands of people will testify.

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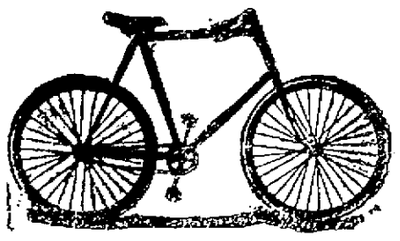

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A General Banking Business.

Our resources and special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals, firms and corporations.

United States Bonds and other First-Class Investment Securities dealt in.

Special attention given to collections.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

A HEAD-ENDER

Freight Wreck on the N. & W. Near Haverhill Last Night.

Engineer Stearn's Eyes Saw Wrong and He Was Speeding on to Kenova to Pass a Train He Should Have Met at Haverhill—Two Engines and Several Cars Wrecked.

There was a head-end collision on the Norfolk & Western railroad yesterday evening about a quarter of a mile east of Haverhill. Two engines were more or less damaged, and several cars derailed.

The trains that came together were an extra east-bound freight, engine 166 C. A. Johnson, conductor; George Sloan engineer, and Daniel Gilsdorf fireman, and fast freight No. 231, engine 42, John Cunningham conductor, E. A. Murphy engineer, and Arthur Mooney fireman. The collision was caused by Engineer Sloan misunderstanding his orders. He received orders at the station here, through Operator England, to take a siding at Haverhill for No. 231. Sloan claims that he understood that he was to have a clear track to Kenova and pass 231 there. He pulled right through Haverhill, and was about a quarter of a mile the other side when he saw the other train approaching. The track is straight for a considerable distance there, and the engineers almost succeeded in checking their trains before they came together.

Engine 166 is the big "hog" engine from the Kenova division. She was not damaged much, losing her pilot. Engineer Sloan stuck to her and says he only felt a slight jar.

Engine 42 was smashed up considerably, the big mountain climber going right through her. This engine was just turned out of the shops a few days ago, after a thorough overhauling. The engineer and fireman both jumped and were injured. Several cars left the track, but were not badly wrecked. The wrecking train was sent out from the shops and soon cleared up the debris. No. 4, due here at 11:16, was delayed five or six hours. All things considered, it was a very fortunate wreck.

Look over Lehman's shoe store stock before you buy. These boys study the wants of the trade in shoes and slippers. They beat them all.

At Reilly's.

Games and toys, books and pictures, comb and brush sets, handkerchief, necktie, collar and cuff boxes, ablums, etc. 21-3t

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Be sure and see our $3.48 jacket, a great Xmas bargain, latest style, made to sell for $6.00. Connolley's store.

Resolutions of Respect.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 22, 1896.

To the Officers and Members of Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F.:

We, your committee, appointed by the Noble Grand to prepare suitable resolutions of respect on the removal by death of our beloved brother, John Van King, who departed this life on Saturday morning, December 19, 1896, would respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased God in His goodness and mercy to remove from our community, by death, our beloved brother, John Van King—a brother who was universally loved and respected in this community—

Resolved: That we, the members of Scioto Lodge, recognizing the divine goodness and mercy of our Heavenly Father, bow in submission to the decrees of His divine will, recognizing also the fact that "He doeth all things well."

Resolved: That we, the members of Scioto Lodge, tender to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this, their lonely hour, and point them to Him who hath said, "I will never leave nor forsake those who put their trust in me."

Resolved: That, as a tribute of respect, our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow of our beloved brother; that they be made a part of our minutes; and that they also be furnished the city papers. Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK LYNN,
THOMAS VICKERS,
JOHN SOWERS.

Patronize home industry and purchase the Golden Rod piano.

Reduced Rates, C. & O.

During the holidays the C. & O. will sell tickets to all points at greatly reduced rates.

A new lot of fancy satin and suede slippers, in all colors, for party wear, at the Kendall Shoe Co's. 18-tf

Cheerful

Holiday wishes the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company to all its patrons, and to our good citizens in general.

Upholstered rockers at Nichols Bros'.

Oxford Bibles, at $1.25 and up, at Reilly's. 21-3t

The last chance to get Christmas goods at almost cost at Schloss & Co's.

Winter's "Never Slip" shoe is just the thing for wet or icy weather. Call and see them.

Toilet sets, cuff and collar cases, glove and handkerchief cases, all in the latest and most modern styles, and cheaper than you ever bought them before. We buy direct from the manufacturers and give you the middlemen's profits. Come and see us.

21-4t FISHER & STREICH.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Richardson is home from Cincinnati for the holidays.

J. P. Kanaus, of Bloom township, is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Sonora Doner left this morning to spend Christmas with her family at Springfield.

Mr. C. E. Brandebury left this afternoon to spend Christmas with friends in Cincinnati.

Capt. J. R. Bateman, the well known Wavelry business man, was in the city today.

Miss Osee Curless will leave tomorrow for her home in Blanchester to spend Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure leave in the morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

C. C. Hyatt will leave tomorrow for Little Rock, Ark., to visit his grandson, Harry Dukes.

Jack Cropper has gone to Columbus, where he has accepted a position with a big lumber firm.

Mrs. S. L. Gilbert and sister, Mrs. Jennie Fawn, returned last night from a visit at Cincinnati.

Miss Genevieve Lloyd returned home today from Delaware, where she is attending the O. W. U.

Mr. ansd Mrs. Simon Labold leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. H. Yingling, of Gervais, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rowe, of East Eleventh street.

Col. Wm. Hughes, special pension examiner stationed here, left for his home at Washington to spend the holidays.

Miss Emma Allen, of Altoona, Pa., is in the city, called here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Emma Sachs.

Geo. W. P. Griffin, of Bloomingsburg, O., is here to attend the wedding of his sister this evening and to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. John Eidgenoss, her son John, and daughter, Miss Anna, left today for Allegheny City, on the Virginia, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Eidgenoss' sister, Mrs. Wirthner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brushart will go to Cincinnati tomororw to spend Christmas with their little son Tom, who is in a hospital there undergoing treatment for hip disease.

Call at the Golden Rod Piano factory and see how a piano is made. We will take great pride in giving you all the information about pianos. We have none but skilled mechanics. Mr. Hussey was with the Chickering Piano company for twelve years.

To Be Married Tonight.

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Walter C. Talyor, the well known newspaper man, and Miss Susie M. Dawson will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's brother, Judge J. M. Dawson. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dallas Tucker, of All Saints Episcopal church. Only a few intimate friends will be present.

No nails, no tacks or other carpet-destroying device, but a nice, neat, stylish shoe that will positively not slip on ice. The newest and best thing out. It is the "Never Slip" shoe. Call at Chas. Winter's and see it.

Some Christmas Dainties.

Among the many good things to eat that are in the market for Christmas are new strawberries, new tomatoes, new cucumbers, green beans and Florida oranges. Mr. C. F. Turner received today a carload of these articles. They are from Florida and sell at fancy prices. The strawberries are only about 75 cents a quart.

A large box of our home-made candy, only fifteen cents this week, at Woods', 76 West Second street. 21-3t

Order

A dozen of the exrta dark beer brewed for the holidays by The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company. The telephone No. 94.

Five hundred popular novels, sell everywhere for 25 cents, our price only 10 cents, at Connolley's store.

Some Fin Hogs.

Will Young, the Gallia street butcher, has a couple of fine hogs hanging in front of his meat shop on Gallia street that are dressed in a most artistic manner. Mr. Young is an expert in this line. He has received orders for six dressed in a similar manner from a Cincinnati firm.

Hurd's well known stationery, in fancy boxes, from 25 cents to $1.50, at Reilly's. 21-3t

B. B. B. for Christmas.

J. Adam Pfau, at Pfau's bakery on West Second street, is supplying many Portsmouth people with Boston baked beans—the genuine article. There is nothing nicer, and he delivers them to you red-hot and seasoned to your taste. Leave your order and give them a trial.

Just received a new lot of calf, enamel and tan Russia calf, in the new toes. KENDALL SHOE CO.

Will Push the Business.

Louis C. Schloss has purchased an interest in the Javarye Coffee company from H. A. Beyerly, with whom he will be associated in the business. They have improved the coffee of late and will push it vigorously.

The finest line of pocket cutlery, scissors and the like, for Christmas presents, at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

J. EISMAN & CO.'S
CHRISTMAS GREETING!

We are able to show you the grandest, largest and most up-to-date line of popular priced Holiday Goods in Southern Ohio. Our store is ablaze with useful things suitable for Yule Tide Gifts, which must be seen to be appreciated.

UMBRELLAS AND CANES.

A new stock just received for the holidays. See our combination sets, cane and umbrella to match $2.00, $3.00, $3 50, $5.00, $7.00.

UNDERWEAR

From 25c to $2.25 per garment. Camel's hair and natural wool, good at 50c. A big line at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

All our misses' and ladies'

TAM O'SHANTERS

Reduced from $1 and 50c, go while they last at 25c.

GLOVES

Lined dress gloves 50c, $1.00, $1 50. Unlined kids at $1 00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

See our big line of woolen and heavy gloves, also our line of children's goods at 25c, 50c, 75c. $1.00, $1.50.

HATS AND CAPS.

No old stock, no old styles. Our line of Fur Alpines at 75c, is equal to any $1.25 hat sold.

See our line of soft and stiff hats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50. Our line of men's, boys' and children's caps range from 25c to $1.50.

Remember That in Addition to Our Prize Offer of

$200

IN GOLD,

We will give for this week only a 10 Per Cent Discount on all our

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing . . . .

Bear in mind that all our goods are marked in plain figures and you will be entitled to

10 Per Cent Discount

From our regular marked price. Guess on the jar of marbles. You may be one of the lucky fifteen who will get part of the

$200.00 IN GOLD.

121 and 123 West Second St.

MUFFLERS

A complete line, comprising all the newest things of the season. 25c to $2.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A full line of Cotton, Lawn, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, also a big line of Initial Silks and linen and fancy goods 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c, $1.

SUSPENDERS

The largest line of silk and satin suspenders ever shown. See our embroidered satin suspender at 25c a pair. Special holiday goods at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.50 and $2.00.

NECKWEAR

Only the latest novelties of the season will be found in our Neckwear stock. Silk and Satin Bows, Clubs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, DeJoinville, Puffs, etc., 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

SHIRTS

The best are the only makes we handle. Wilson Bros.' open and closed front shirts, the best $1 shirt in the world can be found at our Big Store. See our line of laundered and unlaundered white shirts and line of fancy goods 40c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75.

A BIG GREY FOX

Found Dead in Captain Evans' Yard This Morning.

At one o'clock this morning Capt. N. W. Evans was awakened by a noise in his yard, which sounded very much like a big dog fight. This morning he found the dead body of a big grey fox in the yard. The fox had evidently wandered in there and the dogs overpowered him and made short work of his foxship.

Doll cribs cheap at Nichols Bros'.

Eight hundred popular books, 10 cents, 17 cents, up, at Connolley's store.

Down Town Paint Store.

O. D. Foster has rented the Rauch building, 72 West Second street, formerly occupied by the Watkins stove store, and will opens up a down-town paint and supply house.

Big bargains Wednesday and Thursday. See them before you buy.

E. L. GATES & CO.,
22-2t 110 West Second street.

B. & O. S-W. Holiday Rates.

The B. & O. S-W. railroad will sell, on December 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st, round-trip tickets to all points for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good going only on day of sale; final return limit, January 4th, 1897.

C. H. Harris, the new Chillicothe street jeweler, has some of the handsomest Christmas presents in the city. Nothing shoddy, but first-class goods at bed-rock prices. Remember the number, 412.

Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well-known druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramp or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—On Second, Chillicothe, Ninth or Findlay streets, a pair of spectacles in case. Please leave at Times office.

WANTED—Boarders by day or week, at 420 Washington street All modern conveniences. Rates reasonable.

WANTED—Offices and stores to clean. SARAH GRIMES, 319 West Front.

FOR RENT—Desirable seven room house. 428 North Waller street. In good repair, gas, water, good location. Apply at 77 East Ninth street.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

- WIN - NYE -

Holiday Goods

Fine Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Fine Hair Brushes, Combs and Mirrors, separate and in sets. . . . . Musical Instruments, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Violins, etc. All the best make. Prices low.

CORNER FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS.

For a Christmas Present

Buy Your Wife

A Coal Vase,

Fire Irons and Stand

or Silver Plated

Knives, Forks and Spoons

F. A. GLOCKNER'S,

121 and 123 GALLIA STREET.

Toys for Girls and Boys,

And handsome Christmas presents for all.

Almost Anything

That heart can wish for or money can buy—and it takes but very Little Money—can be found at

KATE MILLER'S,

709 Chillicothe Street.

You Should See

Our Window display of

Christmas Tree Ornaments and Fine Candy.

We will sell for the holidays only a choice mixture of

40-cent Candies at 25 Cents

Everything in our line is of the Best. Come and see us.

KNITTEL'S,

63 West Second Street

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

2 two story bricks, 8 and 10 room houses West Fourth street near Washington street.
1 new two story frame, 7 room house, Ohnere street near Ninth street.
1 two story frame, 5 room house, East Eleventh street.
1 two story frame, 4 room house, 60 foot lot, Board of Trade Addition.
2 vacant 50 foot lots on East Second street near Adams' residence.
1 vacant lot on East Seventh street, near Campbell Avenue.
Other large and desirable property, centrally located. For terms see,

JOHN K. DUKE,
51 West Second St.

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST

Cough-cure, the most prompt and effective remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Lung Fever and Whooping Cough,

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D. Dis. Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it, as a cure for violent colds, bronchitis, etc. Dr. Brawley also adds: To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Awarded Medal at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS Cure Liver and Stomach Troubles.

Turkey, Oysters, Cranberries.

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits.

Everything That is Good to Eat at

The Central Grocery.

"Sweet Marie"

Wasn't in it with the fine candies at

Wagner's

306 Chillicothe Street.

Chocolate Nut and Cream Mixtures 30c USUALLY SELLS FOR 50c

Fine Mixed Candies in Boxes, 15c up.

Everything Pure and First Class.

Don't Look Here

Unless you want to know where to go to find some of the greatest Bargains in Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, etc., and for the best place to buy your groceries, if you wish to know, then go to

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Fancy Grocer. Gay and Gallia.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

A. L. Gattree, Cleveland.
J. B. Senior, Louisville, Ky.
L. W. Baer, Rochester.
H. B. Coleman, Indianapolis.
Roman Warshawski, New York.
Jno. E. Monrose, Columbus.
C. B. Sutphin, Columbus.
Jno. H. Hines, Cincinnati.
H. Herzog, Cincinnati.
P. S. Briggs, Cincinnati.
Leon Bryant, Cincinnati.
F. H. Strieby, Cincinnati.
C. E. Hayes, Dayton.
F. V. Townsend, Columbus.
C. H. Kramer, New York.
Hugh Jones, Cincinnati.
L. M Koebler, Rochester, N. Y.

ARLINGTON.

E. Abbott, Rardin.
D. M. Stewart, Otway.
J. G. Hazelbaker & Son, Otway.
A. R. Mullin, Otway.
Geo. E. Barch, Waverly.
Jos. L. Coleman, Maysville.
S. F. Long, Carter City, Ky.
Jas. Watkins, Wakefield.
Vint Shofer, Carter.

SAFFORD.

C. B. French, Chicago.
N. H. Kelso, Springfield, Mo.
P. G. Fox, Maysville, Ky.
F. G. Francis, Zanesville.
H. E. Bailles, Columbus, O.
Chas. Brown, Cincinnati.
M. B. Simmons, Lexington, Ky.
G. M. Greer, Columbus, O.

You don't often get something for nothing, but when we sell you a $6.00 wool jacket, latest style, for $3.48, we almost give them to you. Connolley's store. 22-3t

In the Feed Business.

It is a settled fact that Horr Bros. will build at the corner of Gallia and Gay streets in the spring. Lumber and other building material are already on the ground, and the plans for the one building are all complete. It will be a three-story brick structure with a hall on the third floor. The other two floors will be occupied by the feed store.

Your neighbor deals at Lehman's shoe store.

Notice.

There will be a Christmas tea social given at the Findlay Street M. E. church, on December 29th, 1896. A very interesting program will be rendered for the occasion, which promises a good time. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Come, and you will be highly elated. GEO. F. CARR, Pastor.

If you want to see a beautiful window display, see Win Nye's today and tomorrow.

Will Be Married This Evening.

Thomas L. Albrecht, an employe of the N. & W. railroad shops, and Miss Armintha E. Griffin will be married at 8 o'clock this evening. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. Mallick, of the German Lutheran church, in the house on Union street which the groom has furnished ready for occupancy.

Corson sells today three pounds of pure sugar candy for 25 cents; new mixed nuts, 10 cents a pound; dates, 5 cents a pound; figs and raisins cheap.

An Important Elk Meeting.

Another important meeting of the Elks will be held tonight. Members who have attended the last two meetings appreciate the importance of the business to be transacted at tonight's meeting, and a big attendance is specially desired.

We will have four pianos completed for the Christmas trade. You want to get one for your daughter, son or sister. Golden Rod Piano Co.

See our line of 20 cent and 23⅔ cent bound books.
21-3t W. W. REILLY & CO.

Adjusting Fire Losses.

Lon Bryant, of Cincinnati; John E. Monrose, of Columbus, and C. A. Ross, of Urbana, insurance men, are in the city to adjust the loss sustained in the recent fires at the Sixth Street church and the Elk Hotel.

Christmas cards, calendars and booklets—new designs—very cheap, at Schloss & Co's. 22-3t

Do

You want something extra fine for the holidays? Then order a dozen of the bottle beer for home us from The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company.

Carving sets, plain steel or silver-plated, best in the land, at prices to suit you. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

FRAGMENTS.

F. M. Griffin has associated himself with William Bennett, Jr., in the feed business at 596 Gallia street.

Miss Ida Barker, of Ninth street, is clerking at the Central grocery.

OBITUARY.

COON.

Cora Belle, daughter of Geo. Lewis Coon and Sarah A. (Burns), residing five miles northeast of Lucasville, on Millar's Run, was born Dec. 30th, 1867, and died about 7 a. m., December 11th, 1896, aged 28 years, 11 months and 19 days. She was converted seventeen or eighteen years ago under the ministry of Rev. Joseph Earhart. She was a faithful Christian. She was entombed near Fallen Timber Christian church. Not three weeks before this Saturday, her mother was buried. They sleep side by side—mother and faithful daughter. T. S. A.

Combs, brushes and French-plate mirrors at prices lower than ever were known before. We buy all our goods direct from the manufacturers, and are able to sell lower than those who pay the middle-men's profits.
21-4t FISHER & STREICH.

Portsmouth Is Tramp Free.

Station house officials are wondering where the vast army of tramps are stopping these cold nights. Only two or three apply for lodging each night, whereas last winter about this time they were swarming in by the dozen. A special effort is being made this winter to keep the hobos out of town. They are not allowed to congregate out in the outskirts of the town, and those found loitering about the city are promptly put aboard freight trains and shipped on to the next town.

The finest line of baby shoes in the city at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s, in tan, chocolate, blue, pink and black.

If your room needs papering, have it done for a Christmas gift for yourself or somebody else. Our stock of wall-paper in fine grades is complete.
21-3t W. W. REILLY & CO.

Dedication at New Boston.

All things are now ready, and the Union church house at New Boston will be dedicated next Sunday, December 27th. Services in the forenoon and afternoon by Rev. John B. Tracy and other ministers. The good citizens are making arrangements to entertain all foreign visitors, delegates and preachers.

Why wear a rubber, when you can get a water-proof "Never Slip" shoe at Chas. Winter's?

Xmas handkerchiefs at Connolley's store. Purses, atomizers, puff-boxes, cut glass, fancy articles—just the things for Xmas presents, at Connolley's store. 22-3t

Bailey Will Begin Again.

W. H. H. Bailey, the Germany, Pike county, merchant, whose store recently burned, was in the city today purchasing a new stock of goods. His new store will be opened up immediately.

The Golden Rod piano is warranted for seven years, and we keep it in tune one year free.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amerman, of Forks P. O., Columbia county, Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we can not do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment as shown by that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved; slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

New stock of Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, Silver Novelties, at low prices. You can make fine Christmas presents for little money. 10 per cent. discount on all sales. We have a fine stock of Stick Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Shirt Studs, Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Toilet Sets, Combs, Coat Hangers, Key Rings, Hat Marks, Glove Hooks, Match Safes, Opera Glasses, Diamond and Opal Rings, Pendants, Baby Pins and Rings, Bracelets all the latest, Picture Frames, Spectacles and Cases, Umbrellas and Canes, Souvenir Spoons, Gold Pens and Tooth Picks, Fountain Pens, Tea Sets, Porcelain Clocks, etc., etc.

Come and see our stock, you will be pleased with our prices.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

JAVARYE—Have you tried it? One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee, and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.

Here They Are!

JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

Sensible Serviceable Gifts

Silks,	Cuff Buttons,	Damask Covers,
Mittens,	Bed Spreads,	Shetland Shawls,
Hosiery,	Dress Goods,	Men's Neckwear,
Calicoes,	Silk Garters,	Men's Unlaundered Shirts,
Napkins,	Table Linens,	Lancaster Ginghams,
Stick Pins,	Men's Gloves,	Children's Headwear,
Suspenders,	Feather Boas,	Ribbons for fancy work,
Underwear,	Fancy Towels,	Handkerchiefs, an endless variety.
Kid Gloves,	Denim Covers,	Men's Laundered Shirts.
Side Combs,	Leather Goods,	
Fascinators,	Silk Umbrellas,	

We have an immense stock of these goods, all marked at the LOWEST PRICES ever known in the history of our Business.

THE HOME OF LOW PRICES,

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. *Between Third and Fourth.*

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

There is nothing more appropriate for a gentleman or a lady for a Christmas present than a nice pair of Slippers. We have a big line of Men's House Slippers in the different colors, wines, browns and black, made in various styles, Operas, Everetts, Hamlets, Romeos, Nullifiers, Brightnes, etc. In Ladies' Slippers we have a good assortment of Oxfords, Sandals and House Slippers.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

THE STANTON & BALMERT CO.

Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

161 and 163 West Front St. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

"HEAR DEM BELLS,"

They are Christmas Bells, and Christmas is now at hand. If you want a Book, an Album, a Toilet Case, a Cigar Box, a Necktie Case, a Mirror and Frame, WE SELL THEM CHEAP.

We Want To Clean Out Our Stock.

Our toy department is the largest in town and we sell cheaper than anybody. Our dolls are beauties, all sizes and kinds and we sell them for less than any dry goods man can make them. Christmas cards and calendars and booklets. Our 15c, 25c and 50c books are worth twice the amount.

SCHLOSS & COMPANY,

414 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

MONUMENTS CHEAP.

To save cost of shipping, as we will leave Portsmouth, we will sell you any piece of work in stock at actual cost. Work sold now can be put up at any time the purchaser may elect.

110 West Front. Marble and Granite Works

JOYOUS HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR PATRONS.

THE **Grand.**

Three Nights and Wednesday Matinee Beginning Monday, Dec. 28.

THE SUPREME FAVORITE

Morgan Gibney,

SUPPORTED BY

THE HOLDEN COMEDY CO.

OPENING BILL The Beautiful Society Drama, **"Love and Law."**

The Magniscope Between Acts With life-sized Moving Pictures.

PRICES 10c, 20c, 30c

Powerful Specialties, Introducing the latest Songs and Dances.

THE **Peerless** AND **Popular**

Agnes Wallace Villa

At The Grand Christmas,

Friday, December 25th.

Matinee and Night In the WONDERFUL PLAY

The World Against Her

Beautiful Costumes. Elegant Specialties. Two Lovely Children in Cast.

Regular Prices.

A STATEMENT

Made to the American People by Ex-Premier Castelar.

Gives His Views on the Situation in Spain and This Country.

Says Cleveland is Prudent and Will Not Rush the United States Into War—He Thinks President-Elect McKinley Will Try to Discourage Jingoism.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A Madrid special to the Journal contains an address, signed by ex-Premier Castelar, to the American people, giving his views on the situation in Spain and the United States. The address recites the reforms heretofore granted to Cuba, and says the same liberty of conscience, instruction, the press and public meeting as is allowed here in Spain, is allowed them, but nobody could prevent them from trying to establish a sovereignty by arms. Referring to the United States he says in part:

The American Constitution has distinguished between Americans and naturalized citizens, requiring the condition of birth in America for election to the presidency. This is wise, for now we see the difference between Cleveland, who is prudent, and those who would rush the United States into war. For one thing, it has assured a president who is shielding us from the recognition of the belligerency or independence of a republic that has no existence, who is shielding us from the craziest of resolutions which would have the inevitable effect of bringing on war. And, as Mr. Cleveland has acted, so will McKinley. As a republican he will perhaps do even more than would a democrat to discourage jingos who advocate a war, bound to be equally fatal to the victor and vanquished, breaking the bonds of association which bind the old world to the new. I deduce from Mr. Cleveland's message that he will stand as defender of his own theory not to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans. A liberal government like ours can not learn from outsiders its faults in governing the Antilles or submit to a mediator. President Cleveland, like myself, was obviously persuaded of the truth when he wrote his message, completely favorable as it was to Spain. What surprises me is the senseless proposition so favorably received by the senate recommending the acknowledgement of Cuban rebels as belligerents—recommending the independence which is impossible and which would be a frightful aggravation to the Spanish people and a violation of international courtesy. They tell me that conflict is inevitable. It will be as uncalled for an aggression on the part of the United States as was that of Napoleon in 1808 when he invaded our territory. We have done everything to avoid war, everything but humiliate ourselves before the strong and sully our national history with indignity.

But if the United States declare for Cuban belligerency, we will maintain our rights against all odds. But we do not believe; we can not believe, that the American—the humane, the progressive—will declare it. As for ourselves, we will do everything we can to avoid this sad interference; without pride, but also witout timidity.

A RECEIVER

Appointed for a Chicago Contracting Firm—Liabilities $250,000; Assets, $300,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Angus & Gidele, one of the largest contracting firms in the city, have gone into liquidation. At 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a bill for a receiver was filed and Judge Horton appointed William Hill to take charge of the concern.

According to the statement made by the attorneys, the firm's assets are $300,000, with liabilities at $250,000. The concern was a heavy debtor of the National bank of Illinois, and, it is claimed, owed the institution over $200,000.

The contractors have offices in the Security building, and are largely interested in the work of the drainage canal.

No Doubt of Maceo's Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—President Thomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta, received a letter from J. A. Huan, the Jacksonville agent of the Cuban republic, stating that there need not now be the slightest doubt that Gen. Antonio Maceo was killed. He said he had made a careful investigation of the reports through persons stationed at Havana and that the result was a confirmation that Maceo fell and was buried in a cane field. The location of the grave is known only to those who conducted the burial.

Received a Verdict of 6 1-4 Cents.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—Tyndale Palmer, agent, who recently brought suit for damages against about a hundred leading newspapers in the United States, charging libel in having published an article alleging dishonest transactions on his part, Tuesday received a verdict of 6¼ cents against the Leader Publishing Co. His suit was for $50,000.

Many Persons in Arkansas Starving.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—A large number of families living in Union county are in a destitute condition, and many of them are absolutely starving. Their condition is due to the failure of crops last season, caused by the drought. A mass meeting at Eldorado has been called to ask the state legislature, the governor and congress for relief.

Ptomaine Poisoning.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Twenty-five men of the cavalry detachment are very sick with ptomaine poisoning, due to eating canned head cheese at supper Monday night, and are suffering the most excruciating agony. Four of the cases are regarded as critical.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

Shoots His Wife, Stepson and Himself—The Son Will Recover.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—James Preston, a laborer, aged 36, shot his wife, Amanda, aged 37, and his stepson, William Bryant, aged 17, and himself Tuesday morning at about 8:30 o'clock. The shooting occurred at their home at 437 East Pearl street. Mrs. Preston was shot once in the head and once in the left shoulder. Bryant was shot in the left arm. Preston sent a bullet into his own left breast. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting, it appears.

Preston is a laborer. He lives with his family on the fourth floor of a tenement house. Recently they removed from New Richmond, O.

Preston came home at about the hour mentioned, and threatened to kill his wife. Bryant, the stepson, seized a hatchet, and ran toward his father. The father turned on him, and the first shot rang from James Preston's revolver. Bryant screamed as the ball plowed into his shoulder. Then he dropped the hatchet and fled.

James Preston then turned on his wife, and three shots from his revolver cracked out. Two of them went to the mark. Mrs. Preston fell on the bed in a pool of her own blood. Preston then turned the weapon against himself and fired into his left breast. His wound will likely prove fatal, as also will the wounds of Mrs. Preston.

AGAIN SUED.

Mark Hanna's Son Having Troubles Over Fifty Thousand Bets.

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—Dan R. Hanna, son of Hon. M. A. Hanna, has been again sued on an election bet. Young Hanna wagered $250 with Allen A. Armstrong that McKinley would carry Ohio by more than 50,000. The money was turned over to Hanna by the stakeholder. Armstrong makes the point that Bryan should be credited with the people's party vote as well as with the democratic vote. Mr. Hanna was sued on this same point a few weeks ago, and settled out of court to avoid the annoyance and notoriety entailed by the litigation.

Will Stevens Recaptured.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 23.—Five weeks ago, in company with Hi Sidney Wallace, alleged to have ten wives, Will Stevens indicted for burglary, escaped from the jail here. Stevens wandered as far away as Missouri, but had a longing to see his sweetheart at Bucyrus, so wended his way back to this locality and was arrested in her company.

The Curfew at Upper Sandusky.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 23.—A curfew ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote of council, in spite of opposition from leading citizens. Children must be home by 8 p. m. during the winter and 9 during the summer, or their parents or guardians will have to pay a fine of $19 or less. If the fine isn't paid the child will be punished.

Cheese Men Caught by a Swindler.

ORRVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—A man representing himself as an agent of Livingston & Co., of Columbus, O., bought the summer output of cheese of many factories in Wayne and adjoining counties, ordering it to be shipped to Columbus. He has disappeared. So has the cheese. The swindler nets about $10,000.

Overdose of Morphine.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Charles Childs, a wealthy retired merchant and a veteran of the Mexican war, who lived at 182 Wade Park avenue, died Tuesday morning of an overdose of morphine, aged 75. He had suffered from rheumatism, and it is thought that he took the drug with suicidal intent.

Big bargain in cloaks. Until January 1st, 1897, we will offer our entire line of $6.00 jackets for $3.48. Connolley's store.

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Every Time, Every Place, Everywhere, They Triumph—There's Proof of This in Portsmouth.

Step by step onward.
Day by day confidence increases.
Success merits reward.
Portsmouth people appreciate a good thing.
They praise it when they find it.
No praise too great for the little conqueror.
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Backs that ached, ache no more.
Strength to weak backs has been restored.
It's just the same if they are lame.
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Bad backs are but bad kidneys.
That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure them.
They reach the spot.
Easy to prove that this is so.
Ask your neighbors.
Don't believe our statement. Read what people right here in Portsmouth are saying. We are publishing such cases all the time:

Mrs. G. W. Clapper, of No. 85 Mill street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills completely routed a six-months-old case of backache and other kidney trouble.

It had robbed me of sleep at night and comfort by day. It hurt me to sit down and it hurt me to walk. When I would go to rise after having been sitting awhile, I would have to put my hands to my back to kind of ease the pain of rising. The condition of the kidney secretions was not natural, and as I grew no better, I determined to check it. My husband went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them, and before a great while I was thoroughly rid of all trouble. My kidneys or back have not ached any since. I cannot be too outspoken in praising Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments."

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Souvenir Spoons,
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5 o'clock Tea Kettles,
Bric-a-Brac Goods,

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Something everybody needs. Nothing more appreciated than an Umbrella.

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One lot fancy handles $1.25.
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Pretty line to select from.

John F. Steahly,

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Our bread rises just enough and therefore is always good. In fact, the secret of our success in everything is, we are alway sure

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Specialties:
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Brazilian Balm is the best Antiseptic dressing for fresh wounds known to science. It stanches bleeding, prevents inflamation and heals like magic. Prevents lock jaw in all cases. It cleanses old sores and promotes granulation when nothing else will heal. Read the wonderful testimonials under this head in the Brazilian Balm Circular. Also takes the pain out of the stings of bees, wasps and hornets instantly; cures frost bites, no matter how old or severe. No factory or home should be without it.

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Is a nice place to deal. We have the best assortment of Handkerchiefs in the city, so they all say.
Ladies' fancy Swiss Handkerchiefs from 10c to 40c.
Ladies' fancy Scalloped Edge at 5c.
Ladies' fancy Scalloped Edge, silk worked corners, at 5c.
Ladies' plain white Hemstitched at 5c, worth 10c
Ladies' Fancy Border at 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12½ cents.
Ladies' All Linen, at 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents
Children's fancy border Handkerchiefs, two for 5c.
Gent's Handkerchiefs at all prices and plenty of them.

JEWELRY.

A beautiful line of Gent's Cuff Buttons at 25, 35 and 50 cents.
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A beautiful line of set Rings at 25c. regular price 50c.
A beautiful line of Plain Band Rings at 39c, 50c and $1 00.
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Agent for Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

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Standard Time.

C. & O. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*11.50 a.m	*4.50 a.m
*2.52 p.m	*7.10 a.m
†7.18 p.m	*3 07 p.m
*12.00 p.m	†3.37 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m	†6.05 a.m
(Arrive) *8.15 p.m	*1.45 p.m
11.35 p.m.	12.15 a.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*10.55 a.m	*5.15 a.m
*3.42 p.m	*10.28 a.m
*11.10 p.m	*4.42 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Northbound	Southbound
†7.00 a.m	†10.40 a.m
†2.40 p.m	(Arrive) †6.05 p.m

C. H. V. & T. R. R.

Trains leave Hamden.

Northbound	Arr Columbus
5 53 a.m.	8 50 a.m
11 10 a.m.	2 25 p.m
4 40 p.m.	8 00 p.m

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It is the Salvation....

Of all to know where to get a cure for their ills. It is a boon to humanity to be able to get

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It positively cures the worst and most obstinate cases of

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Do not wait until you are dying from the effects of that dread disease, but get a box now and be ready for an emergency. For sale at the

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MOB RULE.

A Terrible State of Affairs at Mayfield, Ky.

The Town is Filled With Armed and Excited Men.

The Courthouse Used as Headquarters—Fleeing Negroes Pursued by the Lynchers of Jim Stone—One White Man Mortally Wounded.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mayfield, where Jim Stone, who assaulted Mrs. Green, was lynched and filled with pistol shots, was lit up by incendiary fires Monday night. Tuesday Charles Bolin, 27 years old, white, lay at home with a revolver wound in the neck, while a dozen Negroes are fleeing beyond the reach of mob law and the blackened ruins mark former location of blind tigers and low dives. Two dive keepers were wounded and one may die. The lynchers, having satisfied their vengeance on the body of Stone, started Monday night to weed out the notorious blacks.

An assault was made on a resort run by Tom Chambers. The owner opened fire and repulsed the attacking party. Bolin was dangerously and others were slightly injured. A second attempt to storm the house was successful. Chambers escaped, but the building, with a wholesale beer house, which operated in violation of the local option law, and other buildings, tenanted by rough Negroes, were fired and destroyed.

The mob then began pursuit. The Negroes fled in every direction. One man was captured and severely whipped. A dancing master, suspected of crooked work, was ordered to leave town also.

Tuesday Mayfield was filled with armed and excited men. Trouble is expected at any time. The courthouse is used as headquarters. Posses are in hot pursuit of the Negroes, and more lynchings are expected.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mayfield is in a fever of excitement. At 8:15 a telephone message was received from Mr. Barnes, of the firm of Stokes & Barnes, of Water Valley, that the conductor of the south-bound train had reported that 175 Negroes were congregated at Clay Switch, a short distance from Mayfield, preparing to march on the town.

No sooner had this message been received than there were several messages by telephone and telegraph to the same purport. Some one rang the riot bell, and the entire male population of the town thronged to the court house armed with Winchesters, shotguns and pistols. The most intense excitement prevailed. Some one fired a shot near the court house, and there was immediately a rush for that quarter.

Fulton telephoned that 500 men were in readiness to start to the assistance of Mayfield. A train had been secured and given a clear track. Water Valley and Winga also telephoned that every available white man was ready at a moment's notice to come.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 23.—A mob of about 300 men armed with Winchesters met a large body of white men from Fulton at 12:30. No trouble has occurred yet. The guards around the city remained on duty throughout the night. Guns have been ordered from Paducah to be here at 2:30 o'clock.

Xmas Bargain 55.—$6.00 jackets, latest styles, for $3.48. Connolley's store.

If you wish to get a useful present for Christmas, go to the Kendall Shoe company's store. Their line of slippers cannot be beat in town. 21-4t

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to which the expectant mother is exposed ere she presses to her heart her babe, and the dread with which she looks forward to the hour of approaching motherhood. By the use of

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CONDENSED NEWS,

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Jack McAuliffe has announced officially that he has retired from the ring.

Frank Seymour, cashier of the Merchants' national bank, was Tuesday evening named as receiver of the Bank of Minnesota. An attorney will be named Wednesday.

Walbridge & Co.'s hardware and house furnishing establishment and the Jewett building, adjoining, at Buffalo, N. Y., were damaged by fire Tuesday morning to the extent of about $150,000.

The Advance Elevator in East St. Louis was sold Tuesday to Chalbers, one of the receivers, for $100,000. It is generally thought that the Advance Elevator will in time become a part of the Consolidated Elevator Co.

The widow of Prof. Hermann has applied to the Queens county court, New York, for letters of administration on her late husband's estate. She said the magician left only $2,500 worth of property and that his debts far exceeded that amount.

Des Moines banks have been called to the aid of numerous country banking customers, who were embarrassed by the failure of the National Bank of Illinois. The Chicago institution had a large number of accounts with Iowa banks scattered all over the state.

John Burkhardt and George Reiss, bricklayers, employed on a building in course of erection at the corner of Greene and Bleecker street, New York, were precipitated from the sixth floor through the building to the cellar, Tuesday morning, by the collapse of a scaffold. Burkhardt was killed and Reiss fatally injured.

The Weyerhauser Lumber Syndicate closed a deal Tuesday purchasing large tracts of pine lands situated in six or seven counties in northern Wisconsin. The purchase involves $700,000. The transfer is one of the largest and most important known in lumber circles and involves the fee title to nearly 30,000 acres of land.

General Manager W. M. Greene, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has appointed J. M. Graham superintendent of the Ohio division, vice J. Van Smith, as general superintendent of the trans-Ohio division, with headquarters at Chicago. J. H. Glover, trainmaster of the Ohio division, will succeed Mr. Graham as superintendent.

The confirmation of Rt. Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Tempte archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, in succession to the late Most Rev. Edward White Benson, who was seized with apoplexy during services in the Hawarden church, on October 11, and died a few minutes later, took place in the church of St. Mary Le Bow in London Tuesday.

A fatal wreck occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Ontario, Ia., Tuesday afternoon. A misplaced switch ran a freight train on a side track and into some box cars standing there. The train was completely wrecked and the property loss will be large. Fireman James Tracey, of Clinton, was instantly killed and Engineer Andrew Sill injured so that he will probably die.

Warrants were sworn out before Justice Hall Tuesday evening for the arrest of E. S. Dreyer and Robert Berger, of the banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co., Chicago, which failed Monday. The warrants charge the bankers with the violation of the banking laws of Illinois by receiving deposits after the institution was insolvent, and were sworn out by Frank Kennedy, a saloon-keeper on Dearborn street.

The bank of Minnesota, at St. Paul, Wm. Dawson, president, Robert A. Smith, vice president, and Wm. Dawson, jr., cashier, closed its doors at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Lack of ready money was the cause. According to the last statement of the Bank of Minnesota it had a paid up capital of $600,000; surplus, $100,000; undivided profits, $143,750; individual deposits, $2,145,250; bank deposits, $502,540, and loans and discounts, $2,433,990.

Gas Blows Out a Wall.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 23.—An explosion of gas Tuesday evening at the Elyria gas works blew out the north end of the building and set it on fire. The damage is $1,000. Ralph Barnes, the gas maker, received serious injuries about the head and hands, as did his assistant, Al Young.

Willie Haas Reaches the Pen.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23. — William Haas, the Cincinnati murderer, the first to be sentenced to electrocution in Ohio, was brought to the penitentiary Tuesday morning. He was perfectly at ease and gave no evidence of dread of the fate that awaits him.

Hanging in the Station.

LEBANON, O., Dec. 23.—John Mider, aged 38, married, in charge of the pump station of the Little Miama Railroad Co., at Morrow, committed suicide by hanging himself in the station Tuesday morning. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

Child Dead in Its Mother's Arms.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 23.—When the mother of Gertrude Butterfield, aged five, awoke Tuesday morning the child was dead, while the mother's arms encircled the body. It is believed that the child strangled to death without its mother being awakened.

New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned in Ohio Tuesday: Knowlton, Ashland county, C. B. Wilbur; Westview, Cuyahoga county, Mrs. A. Peckard.

Another Cuban Meeting at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—The local Cuban league is preparing for a monster Cuban mass meeting on the evening of January 2. Mr. F. G. Pierra, of New York, will be present and make an address.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. O. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results. Sold at Amanns' pharmacies.

SEVEN KILLED.

A Band of Men, Carrying a Republican Flag, Fired Upon at Novelda, Province of Alicante.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—A small band of men carrying a republican flag assembled Tuesday at Novelda, province of Alicante, and when called upon to disperse by the gendarmes, refused to do so. They were again ordered to disperse, and upon their second refusal the gendarmes fired upon them, killing seven of them. The others then fled, but the gendarms pursued and captured several of them. A search was made of the lodgings of the prisoners and a number of dynamite bombs were found. The police are at a loss to decide whether the assemblage of the men was for the purpose of making a demonstration of sympathy for the anarchists sentenced Saturday or not.

New England Society's Anniversary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New England Society of the City of New York celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of its organization and the two hundred and seventy-sixth of the landing of the Pilgrims, by a big dinner this evening at the Waldorf. A feature of the occasion was the costume of the waiters, who were gotten up as New England farm laborers and wore blue striped shirts, blue jean trousers and straw hats.

Fire in a State Reformatory.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The F. H. Mills Manufacturing Co., of the New York state reformatory, was burned out Tuesday night. The flames destroyed two large brick buildings belonging to the state, which were occupied by the Mills Co. as manufacturers of plumbers' supplies and furniture. The loss will approximate $90,000, including which nearly one-half is on state property and on which the state has no insurance.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania Who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Have you tried "Sugar Loaf" tomatoes, made by Sears & Nichols? If not, ask your grocer for a can. They are the best on earth.

Michigan and Ohio.

Are brought closer together by reasons of the new arrangement recently perfected, whereby the trains of the Ohio Southern run through solid without change of cars over the new Lima Northern route of Adrian, Mich., making close connections at that point with Wabash and L. S. & M. S. trains to and from Detroit and all Michigan points. If you are going to make a trip to any point in Michigan or have friends coming to visit you from that territory, see that your tickets read via the L. N. & O. S., and thus avoid disagreeable lay overs at connecting points. Remember, no change of cars between Ohio and Michigan via this route. Save time, money and trouble when about to make your next trip by calling on Ohio Southern agents, or address F. E. FISHER, G. P. A., Springfield, O.

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Homeseekers.

On Jan. 5th, 19th, and Feb. 2nd and 16th, the Ohio Southern railroad will have on sale at all stations Home Seekers' excursion Tickets to all points South, Southwest and West, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited, good to return twenty-one days from date of sale. Call on Ohio Southern agents for full particulars regarding stop-off privilege routes and rates, or address

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W. S. ANDERSON

Of Peck, P. O., Pike County, Ohio Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Peck P.O., Pike Co., O., July 4, '96.
To the Wright Medical company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I have purchased a box of Wright's celery capsules from James T. Blasser, druggist, Waverly, Ohio, and used them for disease of the stomach and constipation. I was unable to do any work for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Wright's celery capsules and it has cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted, I wish to send you this letter.

W. S. ANDERSON,
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Men's black Alpine hats, the kind you pay $1, $1.25 for, our price 69c.

Men's fine black and brown Alpine hats $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.

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A fine line of neckwear, all the latest styles, 25c and 50c.

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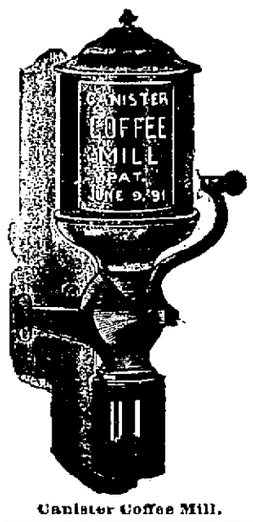

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BEAR IN MIND

Christmas Neckwear.

Just received for our Christmas trade all the latest styles in Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hand, Bows, etc. All grades, 25c, 50c,75c and $1.00. Children's Windsors 25c.

Silk Mufflers.

New and beautiful designs in Silk Mufflers, all the best things, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Silk Initial 25c, 50c and 75c. Silk, plain white and fancy, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Japanette Initial 15c, 2 to 25. Linen, plain, good size, 25c and 50c. Plain and fancy, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Suspenders.

Special Christmas stock of Satin Embroidered, all shades, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50. Silk Suspenders $1.50. Extra values 15c, 20c and 25c.

Shirts.

White Laundered 50c, 75c, $1.00. Fancy Laundered 50c, 75c, $1 00. White Unlaundered 38c and 50c. Fancy Unlaundered 50c and 75c. Blue Flannel 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Working Shirts 25c, 35c and 50c.

Sweaters.

Boys', all colors, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Men's, all colors, 50c, $1 00 and $1.50.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

That in addition to our Christmas Present of

$200 IN GOLD

we will give you a reduction of

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From our low prices marked in plain figures, until New Year's Day on all our

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants.
Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes.
Men's Overalls and Jackets.

$200 IN GOLD.

Guess how many pins there are.

To the First and Nearest Guesser we will give	$100.00
To the Second and Nearest Guesser we will give	50.00
To the Third and Nearest Guesser we will give	25.00
To the Fourth and Nearest Guesser we will give	15.00
To the Fifth and Nearest Guesser we will give	10.00

A Plain Statement!

We want your Christmas trade and will give you more for your money than any house in town.

HEER BROS.

Christmas Gloves

The very best in the market. Kids, unlined, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1:50, $2.00. Kids, lined, 50c,75c,$1.00,$1.50. Kids (boys) lined, 50c, 75c. Men's Jersey Gloves 25c, 35c, 50c. Men's Working Gloves 50c to $1.00. Boys' Working Gloves 25c to 50c.

Umbrellas

A new lot just received in latest style handles, especially for Christmas. All grades from cheapest to finest.

Underwear

The very best values in the city, regular and suit shape. Cheap grades 18c, 25c, 50 Finer grades $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Union Suits $2.00 and $2 50.

Hats and Caps

Special reduction in price for the holidays. All Stiff and Soft Hats—$3 00 grade now $2 48, $2 50 grade now $1.98, $2.00 grade now $1.48, $1 50 grade now 98c. Boys' Caps 18, 25, 35, 50 cents. Men's Caps 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Tam O'Shanters

Reduced in price until Christmas. All $1.00 and 75c grades go at 48c. 50c grades go at 25c. 25c grades go at 18c.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

THEY MADE UP

Little Jerry Willis Brings His Estranged Parents Together.

That Habeas Corpus Case Wasn't Tried as Expected This Morning.

A Grand Christmas Rush in the Marriage License Business—A Pair of Suits for Money Filed Today—The Daily Budget of News From the Temple of Justice.

"Continued indefinitely, and judgment against each for the costs," is the entry Judge Osborn made in the Jerry Mason Willis habeas corpus case this morning. The parties were all on hand and the Judge was expecting to decide which one of the parents is entitled to possession of the child. It will be remembered that the father took the child and left the mother, who sued to get possession of the little one. They got together in court this morning and agreed to try it over again. In other words, they kissed and made up, hence the above entry.

HE WANTS $361.95.

Joseph T. Budd, through his attorney, E. K. Walsh, has filed suits against Jno. T. Miller and John E. Schuler for $361.95 for labor in the brick yards at Young's.

A FORECLOSURE SUIT.

Bernard Augustin vs. Eva C. Shafer, Margaret Yeager and Edward I. Kirby is the title of a suit filed by T. C. Beatty. The plaintiff sues to recover $592.50 on a note given by Eva C. Schafer and asks foreclosure of mortgage on lot 79, board of trade addition to Portsmouth.

SOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The marriage license clerk in Probate Judge Osborn's office was kept hustling this morning. Six stammering grooms bought licenses as Christmas gifts for six blushing brides. One couple, William Davis, of Farrugut, Iowa, and Emma E. Jones, of Brush Creek, were married in the probate office by Rev. Mr. Tracy. The bride wore a stunning white gown. They left immediately after the ceremony for the C. P. & V. The other licenses issued are as follows:

Joseph Henry Herdman, age 25, Lyra; Winona Griffith, age 21, Scioto-ville.

William H. Davis, age 37, Farrugut, Iowa; Emma E. Jones, over 18, Brush Creek.

Frank M. Wallar, age 26, Rarden; Nola O. Abbott, age 27, Rarden.

Ira Call, age 22, Portsmouth; Laura E. Martin, age 20, Scioto.

Frank Johnson, age 27, Dry Run; Almeda Farmer, age 16, Dry Run, with consent of father of the bride.

David C. Mougey, age, 22, Myrtle P. O.; Elizabeth B. Olyer, age 19, Myrtle.

Thomas C. Albright, age 25, Portsmouth; Minta Griffin, age 25.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Another Scioto Heights victim turned up at the county recorder's office this morning. Recorder Spencer received a letter from David A. Blythe, of Kokomo, Ind., enclosing a deed for twelve lots in the Scioto Heights addition, which he wanted recorded. The deed indicates that David paid Frank P. Curry $1,200 for the lots February 27th, 1890. The deed also indicates that David was very much taken in. Mr. Spencer wrote Blythe, returning the $1 bill he enclosed to pay for the record, and informed him that the lots were perched up on a stony hill and not worth one cent an acre.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Kate Batterson to Bridget Guthrie, lot, $240.

Harriet J. Baker to J. W. Dodge, lot, $750.

Catharine Boyd to E. B. Copeland, 30 acres, $150.

A. H. Bonser to Henry Edwards, 75 acres, $80.

Mary Beltz et al to Henry Edwards, 45 acres, $95.

Henry M. Loomis and wife to Triphena and Ellen Strait, 40 acres, $1, etc.

Eva Mohl to Adam Pfau, lot, $750.

Rebecca Rickey to D. E. Osborn, 20 acres, $1, etc.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Archie Justice to G. W. Banks, $78.

E. S. Jenkins & Co. to Nancy C. Simmons, $186.44.

Veazey A. King to John Doll, $200.

PROBATE RECORD.

Will of Wm. A. Ranshahous filed, for hearing Jan. 2nd.

No. 94

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Fancy rattan rockers at Nichols Bros.

Fancy fire-sets, brass, nickel-plated and plain, at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

Go and examine the Golden Rod piano, and we know you will purchase one.

Best mixed candy in the city, ten cents a pound, at Woods', 76 West Second street. 21-3t

There is no finer line of pocket-books, purses, cigar cases, shaving sets, and similar goods, than at Fisher & Streich's. Go there for a Christmas present. 21-4t

One-Third Off

On all

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Buy now. Stock large. No need to wait until after Xmas for low prices.

DOLLS

20 per cent. off to close.

Book Bargains.

100 12-mo. cloth bound books by authors of world wide repute, 10c each.

BIBLES—Teachers' flexible leather back Oxford Bibles, worth $3.00, for $1.48.

Jno. L. Stoddard's Glimpse of the World, 549 photographic views, elegant cloth bound, only $1.98.

White House cook book $1.00.

Barnum's Wild Beasts, Birds and Reptiles, $1.00.

Collarettes.

For Ladies, an elegant line 50c to $3.00 each.

Mufflers

Extra large fine Silk Mufflers in cream and black $1.00 and $1.50.

Bed Spreads.

In great variety at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Umbrellas

The latest and newest styles in handles for Ladies', choice styles at $1.39, $2.00, $2 50, $3.00 $4.00.

Gent's Umbrellas $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Kid Gloves.

For Ladies' at 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Gent's Kid Gloves $1.00, $1.50.

Child's Kid Mitts 50c, 65c.

Ladies' black Jersey Gloves, all sizes, 35c quality for 19c.

Skirts.

Merritt's seven gored Silk, shell edge wool Skirts are handsome, durable and warm. We have a full line.

Mackintoshes

For Ladies' and Misses'

Ladies' $3.00 to $7.50.

Misses' $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Handkerchiefs

From 1c to $1.50. We can suit and please you. This is our last announcement before Xmas and thanking you for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, we wish every one a merry Christmas.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

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Corner Court and Second.

YOUR FRIENDS

Or even your Kin Folks will be glad to get a Christmas present. Now what shall it be? A toy of some kind or some other thing that will do them no good.

We Would Suggest a Pair of Shoes.

A pair of shoes that will look nice, a pair of shoes that will not hurt their feet, a pair of shoes that is stylish, a pair of shoes that will wear good and a pair of shoes that will not cost two prices. Should the party be a gentleman to whom you want to make the present, we would advise you to try a pair of our own make Goodyear Welt Shoes, or a pair of the Excelsior Shoes. Should it be a lady a nice pair of the Tremper Shoes would please, or even a pair of shoes that is made by P. Sullivan & Co., of Cincinnati. For a dollar and a half to three dollars you will get the most stylish shoe in the market from us. We are closing out a line of Fancy Satin Slippers for Ladies and the prices are lower than we could replace them for in our store.

Wishing you all to make the right purchases we can't help but ask you to examine our stock of shoes which will save you some money in case you buy at our store.

Our $3 98 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for $5.00, now	$3 24
Our 3.49 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for 4.50, now	2 99
Our 3.24 Men's Shoes, which can never be bought elsewhere for less than $4.25, now	2 74
Our 2.99 Men's Shoes, which are as good as any $4.00 shoe in the country	2 49
Our 2 74 Men's Shoes, the kind you pay $3.50 for elsewhere, now	2 24
Our 2.49 Men's Shoes, that are worth $3 25, now	1 99
Our 2.24 Men's Shoes, considered a bargain in other stores at $3.00, now	1 79
Our 1.99 Men's Shoes, which have no equal for $2.75 in other stores, now	1 59
Our 1.79 Men's Shoes, that other merchants can't buy for less than $2.50, now	1 49
Our 1.49 Men's Shoes, that are sold in other stores at all times for $2.25, now	1 39
Our 3.50 Invisible Cork Sole Shoes, which are worth $5.00, now	2 49
Our 2 99 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $4 00, now	1 99
Our 2.49 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $3.50, now	1 79
200 pairs of Men's Shoes in ten different styles, worth $3 00 pair, now	1 49
150 pairs of Men's Working Shoes in Congress, Lace and Buckle, worth $2 00, now	99
Our $3.99 Ladies' Shoes that are selling in other stores for $5.00, now	$2 99
Our 3.49 Ladies' Shoes that are always called bargains in other stores at $4.50, now	2 49
Our 3.24 Ladies' Shoes that are not to be seen elsewhere for less than $4.00, now	2 24
Our 2.99 Ladies' Shoes that are as good as the $3.50 shoes elsewhere, now	1 99
Our 2.49 Ladies' Shoes which are as stylish as those you pay $3.25 for, now	1 69
Our 2 24 Ladies' Shoes now	1 79
Our 1.99 Ladies' Shoes now	1 69
Our 1.89 Ladies' Shoes now	1 59
Our 1.79 Ladies' Shoes now	1 49
250 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, the cheapest in the lot is worth $2.50, now	1 49
Ladies' Shoes made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now	1 99
Ladies' Congress with buttons, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now	1 99
Ladies' Hand Turn Shoe, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.50, now	1 99
Ladies' Shoes in heavy Pebble Goat, patent leather tip, custom made, worth $2 25, now	1 49
Ladies' Shoes in kangaroo calf, with or without patent leather tip, now	1 89
Ladies' warm lined Shoes, cloth tops, worth $1.75, now	1 24
Ladies' Felt Slippers, worth 75c, now	49
Ladies' Dongola Kid Slippers, warm lined, worth $1.50, now	99
Ladies' Heavy Calf Oil Grain Shoes in button and lace, worth $1.50, now	99

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